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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 8:

A1 --Example 1 is a known compound. This is shown at line 703 in Table 1.--

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 22:

A2 --Example 17 is a known compound. This is shown at line 736 in Table 1.--